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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008 and the supplemental Final Office Action dated July 15, 2008. Applicant is unclear under the rules regarding which date begins the current response period given the supplemental Final Office Action mailed after the Office Action of April 17, 2008. Applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the appropriate amount to cover the required extension fee as determined by the Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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